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Arkansas: Warmer in north and
west little temperature change in
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Churchill Visits Moscow

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Before They Go Protect the Home Front

Whether you are a soldier recently taken out of civilian life or a small business man still keeping the fires burning on the home front you must be interested in a nation-wide movement that was launched this month by a small-city newspaper in Pennsylvania.

Moslem League Meets; 9 Hurt in Calcutta

Bombay, India, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Moslem League working committee met in secret today to decide whether it should open a campaign to obtain recognition by the British government and the Hindus of its demand for partition of India into separate Hindu and Moslem states.

The committee also was to discuss its attitude toward the present unrest arising from the All-India Congress party's civil disobedience campaign.

An appeal to the British to make peace with the All-India Congress party and a warning against such a step were the issue over Indian independence apparently as far as ever from a solution today.

Although nine persons were injured by police fire yesterday at Calcutta, India's biggest city, the country generally was peaceful after the weekend violence touched off by the Congress mass civil disobedience movement under Mahatma Gandhi and the swift arrest of the leader and his associates.

The spokesman for reconciliation was Sir P. Bhabhar Sapru, one of India's most prominent lawyers, who urged at Allahabad that Britain send a parliamentary delegation to India to discuss a settlement.

Sapru, who has served before as an intermediary between the British and Gandhi, was understood to be planning to lead the British viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

On the other side was Mohamud Ali Jinnah who threatened that any peace-seeking with the Hindu-dominated Congress would be regarded by 80,000,000 Moslems as a sacrifice of their interests.

"If the British want peace with the Congress," Jinnah declared in a speech before the All-India Moslem League, "we would consider that a betrayal of the Moslems who have been holding out a helping hand to Britain."

In London, Arthur Greenwood, former minister without portfolio in the Churchill cabinet, lent his voice of the British labor party to an appeal to the government to make clear that "on abandonment ready to resume peace and friendly relations of civil disobedience it would be discussions looking to Indian self-government."

DEMAND GANDHI'S RELEASE

Pietermaritzburg, Union of South Africa, Aug. 17.—(AP)—About 2,000 Indians, meeting under Communist auspices, demanded today the release of Mohandas K. Gandhi and other All-India Congress leaders but asserted that they did not support Gandhi's civil disobedience policy.

Governor Reaffirms Stand on Gambling

Little Rock, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Declaring he had received reports of "open gambling in Hot Springs again," Governor Adkins Saturday repeated his previous warning he would oppose it.

"I want to reaffirm in unmistakable terms," the governor said, "that I'm opposed to the bookie or bookmaking and gambling in every form and I'll use every lawful means at my command to suppress them in Garland and every other county."

Adkins said the support the Hot Springs political organization recently gave him was "wholly unsolicited on my part."

4 Killed in State Over the Week-End

Little Rock, Aug. 17.—(AP)—At least four deaths from violent causes were recorded in Arkansas over the week-end.

They included:

- Jess Sanders, 46, farmer of near Deleware, struck by a car while crossing a Delaware street.
- John L. McKinstry, 38, Wilmar resident working at the Pine Bluff arsenal, died in a Little Rock hospital from injuries received 10 days ago when his car overturned.
- S. R. Brown, a Texan, died aboard a passenger train enroute to Levi Mills. He flagged the train dead well. H. C. Cogburn, 35, was severely burned.

Marines Extend Holds; Airmen Pound Enemy

—War in Pacific

General MacArthur's headquarters, Australia, Aug. 17.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's airmen maintained ceaseless vigil over the waters northeast of Australia to prevent Japanese reinforcements from reaching the Solomon Islands where the battle for control of vital bases there entered its 11th day today.

While United States Marines were believed to be extending bridgeheads already won in hard fighting in the Solomons, actual developments in that theater were hidden by official silence both here and in Washington.

No reference to the situation was contained in the daily communiqué from MacArthur's headquarters, which was devoted to a brief report of a new Allied bombing attack on Japanese-occupied Timor and to continued patrol skirmishes in the Kokoda area of southeast New Guinea, 60 miles from the Allied base at Port Moresby.

There was evidence, however, of quiet confidence in Australian circles, whose attitude was reflected by William H. Hughes, a member of the Pacific War Council, in a speech at Sydney yesterday in which he acclaimed the Solomon islands offensive as "a revelation of the strength of our ally, America."

"It has been shown," he said, "that man for man the Japanese are not equal to the United States Marines."

The Japanese radio continued to broadcast sweeping claims of victory in the Solomons, which it failed to reconcile with the admission that the battle is continuing in the Kokoda area.

Relegating this fact to the background, a Tokyo broadcast this morning made much of an imperial headquarters communiqué reporting that Japanese submarines sank 10 Allied vessels totaling 90,000 tons in Australian waters during the latter part of July and the first part of August.

(There was no confirmation of the Japanese claim from any Allied source.)

The communiqué, the Japanese announcer said, made it evident that Australia has "become the orphan of the Pacific and the possessor of launching a counter-attack against Japan with Australia as a base of operations in absolute safety."

The Allied announcement of the air attack on Timor yesterday said merely that large fires had been started in a Japanese-occupied town on the southeast coast and had returned safely to base, despite heavy fire from enemy anti-aircraft batteries.

The Melbourne Herald reported that Allied troops still were operating in the interior of Timor, and speculated that the almost daily Allied bombing attacks were intended partly to assist them.

An Allied spokesman said the land skirmishes in the Kokoda area of New Guinea were "not of particular importance," though the Japanese were reported to have been reinforced there of late.

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Selwyn Speight, the London Star's correspondent in Sydney, Australia, said today that despite the cautious tone of United Nations' communiqués "it seems clear the Allies have already won in land, sea and air operations in the Solomons the greatest victory yet achieved against the Japanese."

Attributing Washington reluctance to give details on the Solomons action to security reasons, Speight said it was "reasonable to assume" that the U. S. Marines have achieved their major initial objectives.

"This has apparently been done by seizing control of Tulagi harbor when it was taken," he said, "Guadalcanal Island which was nearly ready for use by the Japanese and of the big air base on the island."

When American and Australian fighting planes are able to operate from the field in substantial numbers the Japanese will have lost all chance of driving them from the island, he asserted.

"That stage may be very near," he added.

Oren Harris to Speak Here

Congressman Oren Harris will address the Hope Kiwanis Club at Hotel Heron in its Tuesday noon-day luncheon, the Program Committee, headed by Charles W. Tarpie, announced today.

Congressman Harris will be introduced by the Reverend J. E. Hamill, Club President.

Another feature on Tuesday's program will be the Kiwanis quartet composed of Frank Horton, Olen Lewis, Ed Hankins, and Bill Mudgett.

Legion Would Draft All Able Bodied Men

Little Rock, Aug. 17.—(AP)—All able bodied men of draft age should be in the armed forces, the state American Legion Executive Committee said in a resolution here yesterday.

Another resolution pledged assistance to the FBI in checking on draft delinquents.

The executive committee, meeting with the policy, finance and budget committees, set for next year the same post membership quotas as this year. Staff and committee appointments by State Commander Hendrix Lackey were approved.

To Investigate Labor Hoarding

—Washington

Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A high placed government official said today the war manpower commission would ask the war and navy departments and the Maritime Commission to place inspectors in "cost-plus" war production plants to break what he called a growing practice of "labor hoarding."

The official, who requested that his name not be used, disclosed that he had received an informal report, not yet checked by a detailed study that 35,000 workmen could be taken out of west coast airplane and shipbuilding plants without affecting the volume and quality of production.

"Cost-plus" plants were reported to be putting their payrolls to work on projects for which they have no immediate, essential jobs, he said; and he explained the plants were doing this to make certain they would have adequate workmen in the event an increase in their operations created additional labor needs.

This "hoarding" was described as a serious interference to the rhythm of war production, with valuable workers held in virtual unproductivity in some plants while others were handicapped by actual shortages.

Mystery of Blimp Probed

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two veterans in operation of dirigibles were listed as missing today as the navy pursued vague clues to their mysterious disappearance from a disabled patrol blimp which fell in a suburban street.

The two, only members of the crew, were Lieut. Ernest De Witt Cody, 27, and Ensign Charles E. Adams, 38, whose navy career of 20 years had been almost exclusively devoted to such craft.

The wives of both men, at Mountain View, Calif., were notified they were missing. Lieut. Cody came here from Akron, Ohio; Ensign Adams, from Lakewood, N. J.

"Nothing like this ever happened before," a navy spokesman said as flight experts puzzled over vague clues and theories. Common practice is for men to stay with the gondola when approaching a forced landing.

The blimp had been on a routine anti-submarine patrol flight. Two life belts were missing from the craft when it landed, but all of the parachutes and the rubber life raft were found in the gondola where the two officer-crewmembers rode.

The blimp, sagging in the middle, with big tears visible in its fabric and with its two motors idle, drifted in from the Pacific yesterday morning five hours after it had taken off on a flight.

The craft wandered along at tree top height, left one of its depth charges on the Lakeside Golf Course.

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Hope Resident Dies

Aug. 15 in St. Louis

L. C. Becker, about 70, resident of Hope for many years, died in a St. Louis hospital Saturday night while visiting his son, Lelo Becker, who had been in ill health for many years.

Funeral services will be held at Highland, Ill. He is also survived by his widow.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Spokane, Wash.—The sign over a door in the medical department of the induction center was highly efficient until a recruit, blind in one eye, approached it from his sightless side.

Clad in his birthday suit he popped through the door into a room full of stenographers, and hurried right out again.

Then he discovered the sign: "Do not enter this door if undressed."

Germans in Don Bend Renew Stalingrad Drive

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The German offensive in the Don bend flared to full force today in a powerful new drive toward Stalingrad while the Russian forces in the Maikop oil fields toward their next petroleum producing area at Grozny.

A Russian communiqué reported a terrific toll of new Nazi manpower and material thrown into the assault southeast of Kletskaya and northeast of Kotelnikovsky against the flanks of the fortified line guarding Stalingrad.

Battlefront dispatches said the Germans rolled forward at tremendous cost in the Kletskaya salient, 75 miles northwest of Stalingrad, but were held firmly at the Kotelnikovsky flank, 95 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

In the Caucasus, extending Axis lines appeared checked on the Krasnodar flank where the Germans are thrusting toward the port of Novorossiisk, but they stretched over further to the southeast along the rail and oil pipe line toward Grozny and the Caspian.

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor

Russia continued to give ground opposite the Don bend but she held her still on the planning tables of her allies.

Russia acknowledged the loss of Maikop in the Caucasus but it was a damaged prize, its oil installations blasted and its oil stocks removed; and deeper along the main spine of the Trans-Caucasus the Red Army was falling back onto the important center, the Grozny fields.

The Vichy radio said that fast German motorized units had encircled the Grozny fields, but this was far in advance of even the Germans' own claims.

The Germans, in a communiqué released on one last week which proclaimed the battle of the Don bend was ended, announced today that the entire bend area, guarding the approaches to Stalingrad was in German hands.

But Russia advised that Marshal Timoshenko had raised a force of artillery before Stalingrad which would advance only at a terrible cost to the attack.

Nevertheless, the enemy had wedged himself anew into Stalingrad's far defenses, southeast of Kletskaya, according to the Russians' midnight communiqué.

They did not get Soviet oil and will not get it.

The Germans' communiqué said they still were fighting defensively northwest and southwest of Moscow as well as in the northern front. Russian attacks were reported repelled.

The United States and Britain still were whetting the aerial weapon which is expected to cut the way in the diversion of German pressure from Russia, whenever that is to come.

In ostensible association with the preparation of the United States air forces in Britain for full-scale action against the Hitler-ruled continent, Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, renowned as the bomber of Tokyo, was in London. He has just finished a three-day tour of United States air bases in Britain.

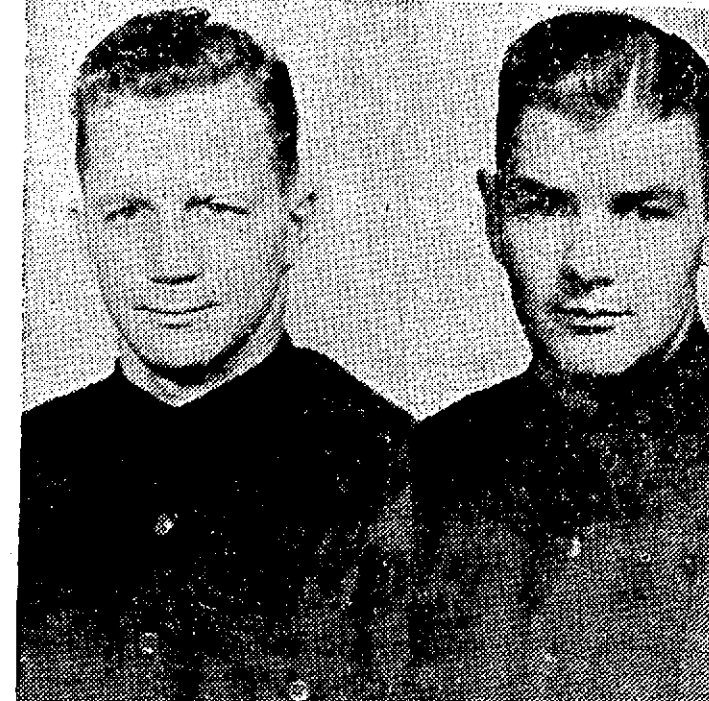
Doolittle's presence in England for some time was disclosed for publication only today. His arrival was a light secret until he had conferred with Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of the U. S. Air Forces in the European theater, and Brig. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Spaatz' second in command.

Dispatches from Cairo today said that the United States was about ready to put its fighter forces into action. In Britain, only final work on the ground establishment remains before the launching of bomber action.

United States army air fighters flew with a squadron of Canadians in a sweep of France over the AEP convoy patrols.

In Africa, British light bombers, cracking away at Axis supply lines, scored direct hits on fighters off the north African coast.

Americans in Libyan Battle



—U. S. Army Air Forces Photo from NEA Telephone
Lt. Glade B. Bilby, left, first American airman to bomb an Axis position from a fighter-bomber and Major Clement E. Wheeler, right, of San Jose, Calif., first U. S. fighter pilot to engage enemy fighter planes over the Libyan desert.

Auxiliary Police Meet

The Hempstead County Auxiliary Police, organized under the Civilian Defense authority, will meet at Hope city hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The regular meetings are held monthly, the second Tuesday of each month, but the August session was held last Thursday instead of Tuesday, due to the election. At that time the local Auxiliary Police were organized into ward squads, as follows:

Ward One: Jack Chaney, captain; Sid Bundy, Gib Lewis, Ted Jones, Noris Hobbs, Pete Shields, Herbert Griffin, L. H. Rogers, George Brown.

Ward Two: David Griffin, captain; Herbert Arnold, Irvin Tate, Raymond Jones, Clyde Hendrick, Ernest Browning, W. B. Ruggles, Bill Wray, Minor Polk, Herbert Burns, Garrie Tomlin.

Ward Three: R. L. McCain, captain; F. M. Horton, Albert S. Pink, Ernest Browning, Frank Hill, Alex. H. Washburn, Bob Almon, M. W. Watterson, and another to be selected.

Nazi Patrol Boat Is Sunk

London, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A light German patrol boat was sunk and three others severely damaged in a spirited clash with British light coastal craft in the straits of Dover last night, the admiralty announced today.

All the British craft engaged in the clash returned to their base, but there were a few casualties aboard, the Admiralty said.

The German force consisted of "five or six enemy R-boats," the communiqué said.

The British set one afire and saw it sink. The German commanding officer was killed and 15 German sailors were picked up by the British.

Another enemy boat was rammed and so seriously damaged it was believed to have failed to reach base.

Two more "R-boats" were severely damaged by gunfire, the admiralty added.

Coastal batteries engaged in the action, the admiralty said, explaining the mystery of gunfire heard in the channel and the cross-channel duels of German and British heavy artillery last night.

The "R boat," the British explained, is a German motor minesweeper, which usually is larger than the motor torpedo boat used by the Germans in the channel.

The decision was adopted from the German "Raumen," meaning to clear away.

11 Delegates to Convention

The Hempstead County Democratic Convention met at the county courthouse at 1 o'clock this afternoon, certified the recently nominated candidates in the run-off primary election, and chose delegates to the Democratic state convention which will be held in September, date and place to be announced.

The county delegates to the state convention will be:

U. S. Senator Lloyd Spencer; E. F. McRaddin, nominated for Arkansas Supreme Court associate justice; Alex. H. Washburn, W. S. Adkins, George Albritton, Frank Douglas, Dr. J. G. Martindale, Jess Green, Brooks Shulls, J. P. Byers and B. R. Hamm.

Alternates will be: County Judge Fred Luck, H. E. Barr, C. V. Nunn, T. H. Butler, Gordon Bookworth, Ed Loe, A. G. Martin, Marion Hubbard, W. W. Compton, Evan Wray and K. B. Spears.

U. S. Flyers Ready in Egypt

Cairo, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The star-in-a-circle of the United States Army Air Force is almost ready to put on its own fighter show in North Africa's skies.

The dress rehearsal—days of intensive training of American pilots as flying comrades with desert-wise RAF squadrons—is over. When the Americans go back into combat, they will fly the newest American pursuit planes, with their own insignia, in complete United States Air Force fighter squadrons.

U.S.A.F. bomber squadrons already are in action.

The fruits of air battle, sweet and bitter, were shared by the Americans and their British and South African mates in camps pitched together for the final fighting-training partnership.

Two firsts at the ex-memy's expense were logged for Major Clement E. Wheeler of San Jose, Calif., and Capt. Glad E. Bilby of Skidmore, Mo.

Wheeler fired the first shot at an Axis plane and Bilby, who flew a fighter-bomber in a big show at dawn Friday against the airbase at Fuka, dropped the first bomb.

Second Lieut. Jack S. Wilson of Benton City, Wash., may get credit for half a German plane.

Wilson was the first American flier shot down but as he stepped out of his damaged fighter inside the British lines the Messerschmitt which had attacked him also was seen plunging.

First Lieut. William W. O'Neill Jr., of Seminole, Okla., was shot down into the sea. He swam ashore and is in a hospital recovering from exhaustion.

Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland, Wash., spoke enthusiastically of the Americans' final warm-up.

"We had the finest training you could imagine with the R.F.A.'s," said Strickland, who commands the fighters under Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the U.S.A.F. in the Middle East.

"Our boys got along splendidly with the British. They ate out of the same soup plates. If I ever saw comrades in arms it was the British and American fliers in the desert."

2nd Front Main Topic in Talks With Stalin

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill of Britain has concluded a four-day trip to Moscow in which he and Joseph Stalin reached secret decisions in conjunction with United States generals and statesmen on stopping and defeating the Germans, it was disclosed officially today.

American pilots flew the prime minister and his Anglo-American party of twenty to Moscow in three big Consolidated Liberators (b-24) bombers. They arrived on the afternoon of Aug. 12 and departed yesterday morning.

Communiques issued here and in London this afternoon, following Churchill's departure from Soviet soil, said that the conferences had resulted in a number of decisions on the conduct of the war and that the existing understandings between Great Britain and the United States had been reaffirmed in an atmosphere of "cordiality and complete sincerity."

A source close to the British prime minister, when asked what the conferences were about, replied:

"Any child in the street should know the answer to that."

The fact that the U. S., Britain and Russia were in agreement on the urgency of establishing a second front in Europe this year was announced this spring following Soviet Commissar Molotov's trips to both London and Washington.

Twenty persons—including six Americans—were in the Churchill party on this first journey to a British prime minister to the Soviet union.

They included General Sir Archibald Wavell, the British commander-in-chief in India, and Major General Sir P. Maxwell, U. S. commander in the Middle East.

The communiqué, after listing the participants in the conferences, thus summed up the results:

"A number of decisions were reached covering the field of the war and her associated Europe. This first war of liberation both governments are determined to carry on with all their power and energy until complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved."

Discussions, which were carried on in an atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity, provided an opportunity of reaffirming the existence of close friendship and understanding between the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America in their accordance with the Allied relationships existing between them."

Waverell Harriman attended the conferences as President Roosevelt's personal representative.

A communiqué issued after Churchill had left the Soviet Union said unspecified decisions had been reached and emphasized that an "atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity" prevailed.

The four days of dramatic negotiations, from Wednesday until Saturday, brought the two war leaders, for the first time, together for the first time.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of England last winter paid a visit to the Soviet Union, and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov repaid the visit in May, when he signed the British-Soviet alliance on May 26.

Subsequently Molotov journeyed to Washington, where he saw President Roosevelt, and after he had returned to his homeland simultaneous announcements in London and Washington disclosed that the alliance had been signed and that the leaders of Britain, Russia and the United States were in agreement on the urgency of establishing a second front against Adolf Hitler in 1942.

In the Moscow conferences British war also was represented by General Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary of the foreign office.

On the Soviet side Molotov and Marshal Klement Voroshilov, former defense commissar, and now a commander of Soviet reserve armies, assisted Premier Stalin in the discussions.

British commander in India, also

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John Crosby, Ex-Star Newsboy, Joins Navy

John (Bing) Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Crosby of Hope and former Hope Star newsboy, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is receiving training at the San Diego base. It was learned here today.

He was a Star newsboy for more than five years, until he finished Hope High School. He attended Arkansas Tech and for a short time previous to his enlistment was employed in the Missouri Pacific railway shops at Little Rock.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF
BOTH HOUSES AGREEING
THEREON, THAT THE FOLLOW-
ING BE HEREBY PROPOSED AS
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CON-
STITUTION OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS, AND THE SAME
BEING SUBMITTED TO THE
ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR
APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT
THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION
FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENT-
ATIVES, IF A MAJORITY
OF THE ELECTORS VOTING
THEREON ADOPT SUCH AMEND-
MENT, THE SAME SHALL BE-
COME A PART OF THE CONSTITU-
TION OF THE STATE OF AR-
KANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. Whenever in any
county where there is located a
public hospital owned by such
county or by any municipal cor-
poration therein, whether such hos-
pital be operated by such county
or municipal corporation or by a
benevolent association as the agent
or lessee of such county or municipal
corporation, one hundred or
more electors of such county shall
file a petition with the county judge
asking that an annual tax on real
and personal property in such
county be levied for the purpose of
maintaining, operating and sup-
porting such hospital and shall
specify a rate of tax not exceeding
one percent of the assessed value of
the assessed value of real and per-
sonal property in the county. The
question as to whether such tax
shall be levied shall be submitted
to the qualified electors of such
county at a general election. Such
petition must be filed at least
thirty days prior to the election at
which it will be submitted to the
voters. The county judge upon the
filing of such petition shall notify
the county board of election com-
missioners thereof and the county
board of election commissioners
shall cause the question to be
placed upon the ballot in substan-
tially the following form:

FOR A mill tax on
real and personal property to
be used for maintenance, opera-
tion and support of a public
hospital.

AGAINST A Mill tax on
real and personal property to
be used for maintenance, opera-
tion and support of a public
hospital.

Section 2. The election commis-
sioners shall certify to the coun-
ty judge the result of the vote
and if a majority of the qualified
electors voting on the question at
such election vote in favor of the
specified tax then it shall there-
after be continually levied and
collected as other general taxes
of such county are levied and col-
lected. The result of the election
shall be proclaimed by the county
judge by publication for one im-
perious in some newspaper pub-
lished and having a bona fide cir-
culation in such county. The result so
proclaimed shall be conclusive un-
less attacked in the courts within
thirty days and after the election
it shall not be competent to at-
tack the result thereof on the
ground that any signers of the pe-
tition were not qualified electors.
The proceeds of any tax so voted
shall upon the petition of the
collecting officer be paid by the
treasurer of the county to the
treasurer of such hospital to be
used by such treasurer in the
maintenance, operation and sup-
port of such institution; provided
that any county where there may
be more than one hospital qual-
ified to receive the proceeds of
such tax, the court at its
meeting for the purpose of adopt-
ing the county's budget, shall
provide for the apportionment
of the proceeds of said tax be-
tween the institutions so qual-
ified according to the respective
needs.

Section 3. Whenever one hun-
dred or more electors of any coun-
ty having a hospital tax in force
shall file a petition with the coun-
ty judge asking that such tax be
raised, reduced or abolished, the
question shall be submitted to the
qualified electors at a general
election. Such petition must be
filed at least thirty days prior to
the election at which it will be
submitted to the voters. The bal-
lots shall follow, as far as practi-
cable, the form set out in Section
2 hereof, and the result shall be
certified and proclaimed as pro-
vided in Section 2 hereof and shall
be conclusive in like manner. The
tax shall be lowered, raised or
abolished as the case may be, ac-
cording to the majority of qual-
ified electors voting on the ques-

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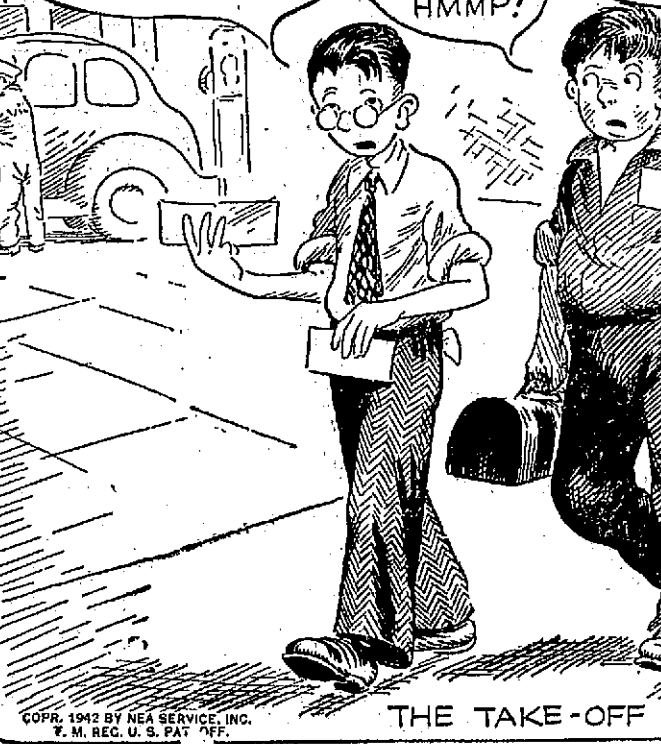
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gains in Bedroom suites and stu-
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Carrel. 14-6tp

OUT OUR WAY

THERE ISN'T A
PENNY LEFT OF
THIS CHECK RIGHT
NOW! THE PAYMENT
ON MY WAR BOND,
MY BOARD, CLOTHES,
BUS FARE, AND SCHOOL
BOOKS... I'LL HAVE TO
BE VERY CAREFUL!

YOU WORRYIN'
ABOUT
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AN' STUFF
WITH ALL
THAT
FREE AT
HOME?
HMMP!

DON'T YOU SEE? HE'S TRYIN'
TO RAISE WINGS THAT'LL GET HIM
AWAY FROM TH' HOME NEST
WITH A FLYIN' START! YOU AN'
ME'LL JUMP OUT WITH TH' BODY
OF A DUCK AN' TH' WINGS OF A
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BUST WHEN WE HIT TH' GROUND,
TH' CAT'LL GIT US!



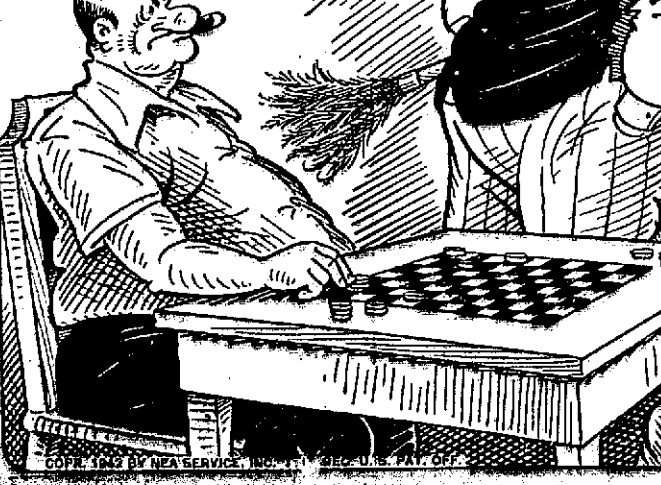
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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LUCKY!
THAT'S FOUR
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PAY OFF
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ROLL IN
FROM THE
JAKE
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EGAD, JAKE! "MUSCLE
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FOR A PROJECT INTEND-
ED TO SHARPEN THE
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FITNESS! I SUGGEST
WE CALL IT THE "MAJOR
AMOS HOOPLE
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FOUNDATION!"

YOUR HEALTH
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CAN GET A GOOD
START RIGHT HERE!
SINCE MARTHA'S
GONE, DISHES ARE
STACKED IN THE
SINK HIGHER THAN
A CAT'S BACK AND
THE FLIES ARE
GETTING AS BIG
AS EAGLES!



Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press
Johnson Newlon Camden
Paris, Ky. — Johnson Newlon
Camden, 77, former U.S. senator
from Kentucky and for many years
a leathoroughbred racing se h
agriculture, mining and political
affairs in the state. He was a na-
tive of West Virginia.

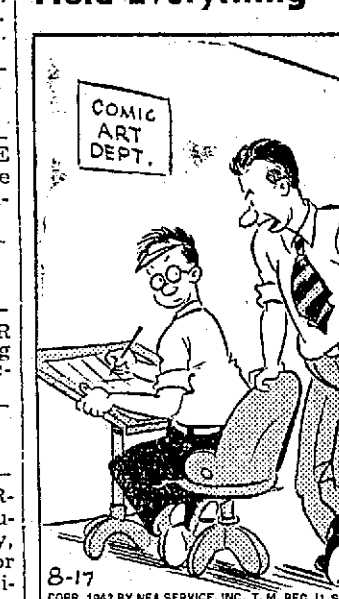
Albert W. Smith
Ithaca, N.Y. — Albert W. Smith,
80, retiring president of Cornell Uni-
versity in 1920-21, former director
and dean of Cornell's Sibley Col-
lege and one time professor at the
University of Wisconsin and Stan-
ford University.

Deaths Last Saturday

Devereux Milburn
New York — Devereux Milburn,
61, generally recognized as the
greatest back ever developed in
polo, and for 21 years the game's
top ranking player. He repre-
sented the United States on seven inter-
national polo teams. He was born
in Buffalo, N.Y.

Justice Otto Beck
Denver — Otto Beck, 61, justice
of the Colorado supreme court.
Rose E. Nicolet
Colorado Springs, Colo. — Rose
E. Nicolet, missionary in the Phil-
ippine Islands from 1909 to 1927
and former director of a home for
retired missionaries at Newton Cen-
ter, Mass.

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By J. R. Williams

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople

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HEALTH BEGINS AT HOME

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Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press
Les Fleming and Bill Nicholson,
Cubs — Former pitcher two-hit
game and latter hit fifth home run

Wash Tubbs



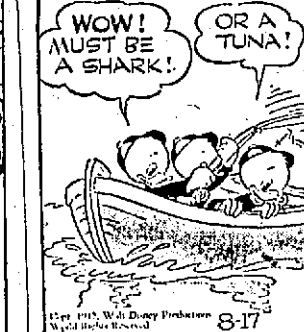
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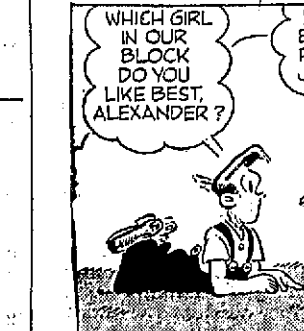
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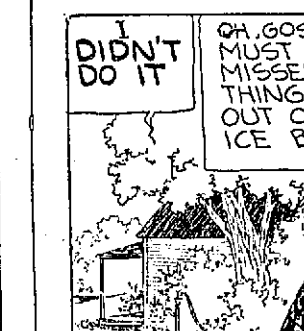
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Blondie



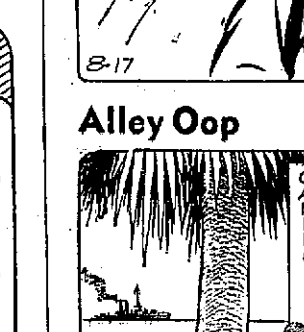
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Boots and Her Buddies



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Red Ryder



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Alley Oop



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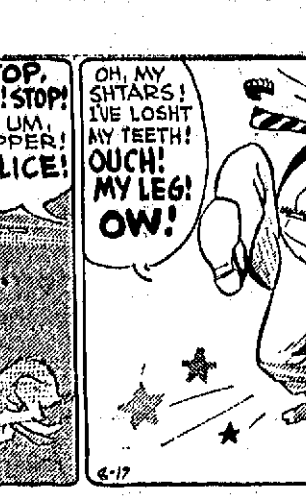
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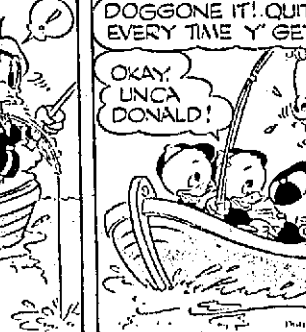
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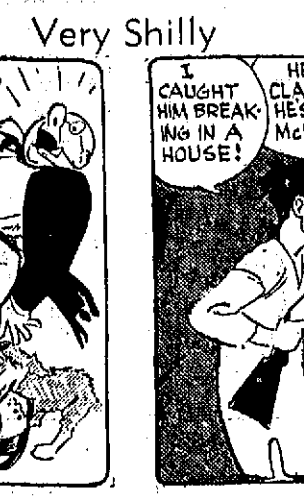
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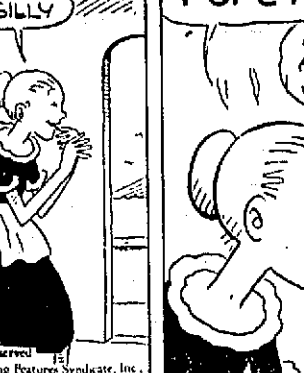
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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Monday, August 17

The newly organized First Aid instructors club will meet in the municipal court room of the city hall, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, August 18

Members of Mrs. Gus Haynes' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will have an all fresco meeting at Fair Park Tuesday evening. The group will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, August 18

Tuesday Contract Bridge club home of Mrs. Kelly Bryant, 3 o'clock.

AD LIB: The Society Department

is back to a water-scared duck after almost a fortnight spent with the rain. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Heard, at the Raleigh in Waco, Texas, the present home of many Hope people. And, incidentally, bring beside my own greeting myriads of well-wishers from many people who were your neighbors during the Southwestern Proving Ground construction period.

All of the local bridge clubs that have met in the morning for the duration will be faced with the prospect of excellent players when the Hope ladies return home the last of September, for they all play at a charmingly high level and frequently meet for additional games at the Hamilton club.

Interspersed with hundreds of soldiers from the Waco Air Base and nearby Brownwood one sees the following former Hope people most any day somewhere between the Circle, the Raleigh, Cameron park and McGregor: Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCune, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rivers, the Billy Ducks and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster, the Frank Muirs, the Henry Juergens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKee, H. Bourke Weir, Bill Peters, Edward Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Les West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carberry, and Mrs. Matthew Reeves, and others.

After being closed for almost a month, the Red Cross Production rooms are opened again to the cutting division under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Rogers. Two thousand yards of materials are being prepared for the sewing machine, and their assistants according to the chairman, Mrs. C. D. Lester, working in the surrounding area will be notified through the radio when materials are to be distributed.

One hundred sweaters and 60 helmets for men in the armed service were sent August 15 by the knitting chairman, Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer.

An opening date for the surgical dressing room has not been set, but materials are expected immediately.

Coming and Going

Hendrix Pope, Jr., of Little Rock was the week-end guest of Edward Lester.

Mrs. W. P. Shea returned to her home in Kilgore, Texas Sunday after being a guest in the Minor Gordon home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson departed this week-end for Rochester, Minn., to go through the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. E. E. White and grandson, Eugene White, have been guests of Mrs. J. H. White in Magnolia.

Mrs. J. W. Franks was over from Texarkana yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franks.

Today Mrs. Sara S. Jobe left for Temple, Texas, where she will reside for the duration.

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Boston Hurler Hottest in Big League

By GAYLE TALBOT

Associated Press Sports Writer

After what happened to their pitchers in last month's all-star game, the National League master minds should be giving themselves a good mental kicking every time they read Al Javery's name in a box score these days.

The Boston Braves' string bean currently is about the hottest pitcher in either league, fast living up to Manager Casey Stengel's solemn game's great hurlers before the season ended.

When he blanked the Dodgers 2 to 0 in seven innings yesterday, setting the league leaders down with a single hit, Javery completed his 19th consecutive inning without having allowed a run. In his last four games, he has been perfect, 10-0, 10-0, 10-0, and 10-0, and New York once again, the young man from Auburn, Mass., has given up exactly one run. Five of his 10 victories this year have been shutouts, which is tall pitching for a seventh place outfit.

The Dodgers' setback, taken in conjunction with the Cardinals' double victory over Cincinnati, 10-5 and 6-3, breathed a little life into the National League race. The Cards were back within eight games of the top today, and their lead over the Cardinals yesterday indicated they still were a going concern.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Somehow I can't picture our boys as war heroes—I keep thinking about when they were little, how sad they got when we'd kill a duck for dinner!"

Sports Roundup

New York, Aug. 17 — This one comes by a roundabout route, but, if true, it sounds like good news for football fans. . . . The story is that Office of Defense Transportation has assured college representatives that they'll be able to get transportation for their teams this fall. . . . Looks as if Dixie Parsons might be the Tigers' only catcher the rest of the season. Birdie Tebbets already is on his way to the Army and the word is that young Harvey Riebe, just bought from Beaumont, may be called any day. . . . When Mrs. Martha Gude, cook at the Carroll College dormitory that is serving as training quarters for the Chicago Cardinals, heard she would have 30 players to feed, she fixed up enough grub for 75 girls. . . . Halfway through the first meal the Cards

sent an SOS for more food.

Tattle Tale
Clyde Milan, the Washington coach, tells this Walter Johnson yarn that's new to this corner. Seems that back in 1910 the big train pitched an exhibition against the Cubs and the first time up Johnny Evers slapped a single up.

"So that's your great Walter Johnson," Johnny chortled to Milan. "We've got a dozen pitchers in the National League with more speed."

The next three times up Evers couldn't get a loud foul and after the third whiffing he encountered Clyde again. "Damn you, Milan," Johnny crabbled, "You told Johnson what I said."

Monday Matinee
The Narragansett Park Publicity Dept. picks up this quotation from Col. John Thomas Taylor's recent Boston speech on sports and morals. "And we have a problem as far as the folks at home are concerned. Many of them are making more money than ever before. Their pockets are stuffed and they need an outlet." . . . Three guesses what the boss park is winning to

Browns battled all afternoon to a standstill, the Indians winning the 3-2 in 11 innings and the scrapping Browns taking the second 6-1. Singles by Jeff Heath and Boudreau's outfield fly enabled the Indians to win the extra-inning game.

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Veteran Hurlers Keep Little Rock in League Lead

By The Associated Press

A pair of veteran hurlers, Jim Trexler and Willis Hudlin, kept the hard-ponted Little Rock Travelers at the front of the Southern Association today, a skip and a jump head of the hot pursuing Nashville Vols.

Trexler won his 16th 1942 game in a four-hit 2-1 triumph over Birmingham in the first of a double-header yesterday while Manager Hudlin, the old Cleveland ace, du-

provide.

Today's Guest Star
Jimmy Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger, "Headline: 'Cubs Have 48 Men in Armed Forces.' . . . Now if they only had a few ball players in Chicago everything would be o.k."

Service Dept.
Lieut. Dick Chapman, former amateur champion, is the winner of the recent "Promote and Sell" tournament. He drew for the prize after a three-way tie with 64's Cadet Bill Lyda, former Oklahoma U. runner, already is wondering about a leave to compete in the Sugar Bowl meet next December.

He's at the Georgia Naval Pre-flight school. Dick Rendell, sports editor of the Camp Lee (Va.) Traveler, reports that when a pal asked Freddie Hutchinson if you have to be good to make the Naval training station nine, Freddie answered: "You have to win or else go to sea."

Nashville remained one and one-half games behind the Rocks after splitting a pair with Atlanta. The Reds won the opener, 4-2, and the Cracker won the nightcap, 3-2.

New Orleans beat Memphis, 7-3 in the first game of a doubleheader. The clubs battled to a 2-2 tie in the nightcap.

Knoxville trimmed Chattanooga, 9-5, in the opening game of a bargain bill, but the second ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

Today's games:
New Orleans sat Little Rock (2), Birmingham at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Only games scheduled.

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REFERRED ACT NO. 135 OF 1941
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
INITIATED BY PETITION

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW OR THE HOLDING OUT OF PRACTICE LAW BY ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN A LICENSED ATTORNEY; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The following is a full and correct copy of the above numbered and entitled act upon which this referendum is ordered.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

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Approved: March 17, 1941.
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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

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The following Nevada county men have received draft calls and will report for induction, on Wednesday, August 19.

Thomas Clare Parks, Virgil Thomas Brown, Arthur Dewey Lee, Noah Girth Lee, Jennings Byran Warrack, John Calhoun Sewell, uel Crank.

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plified the score in the nightcap and allowed only three hits. 8 Travs' right fielder led off the first game with homerun over the right field fence. In the ninth and later scored on an outfield fly.

Little News on American Offensive in the Solomons

Reminds News to Also Bring Much Unhappiness

BY DE WITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Solomon Islands remains an un-
fold story as this d a r i n g initial
American offensive enters its eleventh
day, though an unofficial report
from General MacArthur's
headquarters says our Marines are
believed to be extending bridge-
heads won in hard fighting — and
that certainly sounds like the
weather.

Washington is giving us what it
can about this historic adventure,
but it would be a great thing for
our country if communications and
other circumstances connected
with this isolated action were such
that we could have the tale red-hot
and unfolding. Some of it would be
hard reading, for the Jap resistance
has been fierce and I believe
we must be prepared to hear of
very considerable casualties.

Still, it would be a mighty build-
er of war morale in America: if
constant detailed dispatches from
the front could move us in spirit
right out among the boys on those
horrid Cannibal Isles. We can
have news good or bad, it would make
us a part of the big show.

It won't be long now before we
shall have the actualities of the
war brought home to us, for our
forces will be increasingly engaged
on many fronts. The arrival of that
day will bring us sorrows, but it
also will make our whole population
a part of the fighting lines.

That's the feeling which we need
to have to get ahead with our job.
Meanwhile the fact that we have
taken the offensive in the Solomons
remains an event of vast impor-
tance — win, draw or lose. It's
even of greater importance than
the strategic value of these islands,
for it is an exhibition of the spirit
of initiative which is essential if
we are to win the war.

It's constant initiative and reason-
able daring that does it, as wit-
ness Hitler's successes thus far.
The Nazi chief is a gambler, and
that has been true of all the con-
querors of history.

It's clearly evident that the
British are taking a more cautious
course. We shall be taking our
Allied ranks as our resources in-
crease. We shall be taking our
chances as well as Hitler, but with
this difference: he has no regard
whatever for human life, whereas
we are high command never fail to
sacrifice it when unnecessarily.
We can win without such bloody-
mindedness as that.

As to the progress of our fight
in the Solomons, Australian circles
are said to maintain a quiet confi-
dence in the British. However, the
Japanese press isn't indicated,
but we talk here at home can at
least have absolute confidence that
our fighting men are doing all that
anybody could do.

The Japs are making wide claims
of victory in the operations of the
last few days. At the same time they
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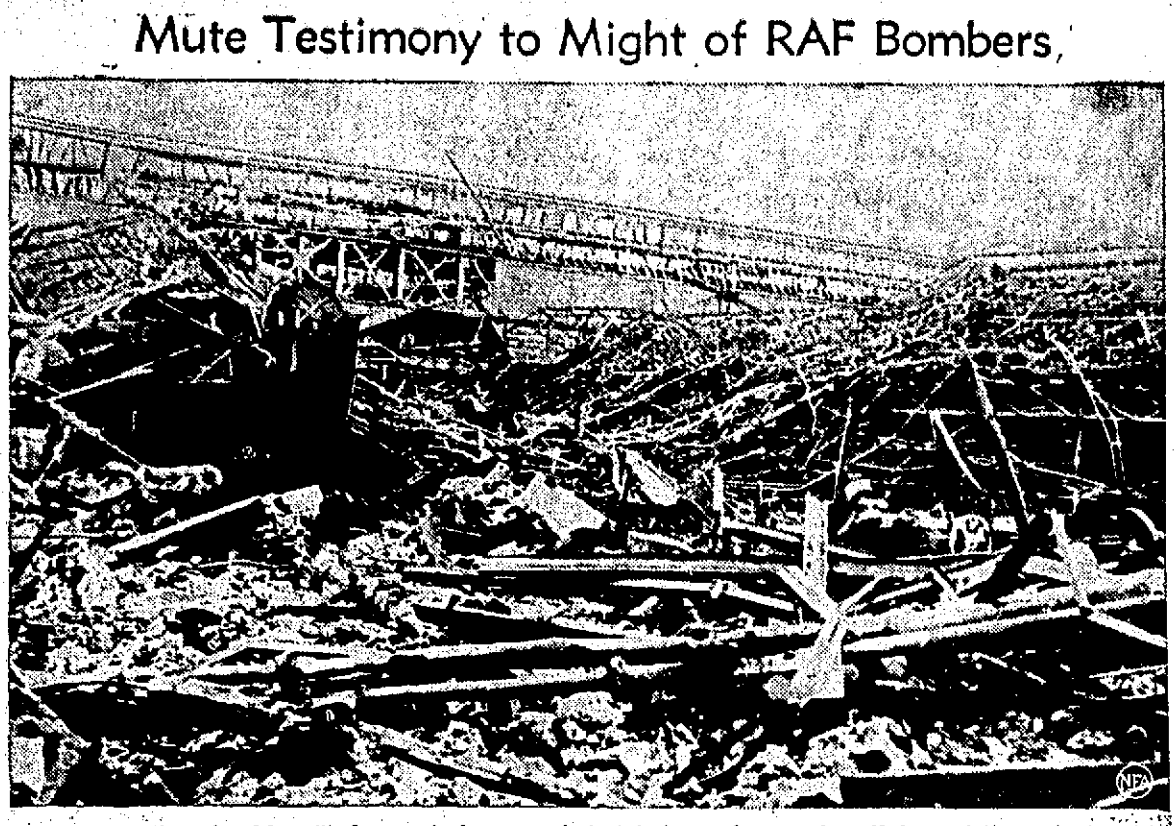
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This picture is a jumble. It does not show much but it is good news for all foes of the axis for this tangled wreckage once was the great Paris Renault works. Here, until the visit by RAF bombers, vast quantities of vital German war machines were built. (Passed by censor.)

Funeral for Henry Stroupe

Paris, Aug. 17 —(P)— Henry Stroupe, 32, onetime army officer and former member of the University of Arkansas board, will be buried here this afternoon.

Stroupe died yesterday in a hospital at Siloam Springs after an illness of about a year. Funeral services will be held first at 4 p. m. at the Fort Smith home of his daughter, Mrs. Heber Denman, and at 6 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery here, where he will be buried. He had lived here since 1899.

During the Spanish war Stroupe commanded a volunteer company as captain. He was a colonel on the Mexican border in 1916 and was colonel with the 142nd field train of Siloam Springs and Mrs. Stroupe, also had served in the legislature and as Logan county surveyor.

Surviving besides Mrs. Denman are two other daughters, Mrs. Gene Stroupe and Mrs. Gene Stroupe, and three sons, Almon of Paris, Dr. Henry of New Orleans and Sergeant Dwight Stroupe, now on foreign duty.

Ruth to Return to Yankee Stadium

New York, Aug. 17 —(P)— Babe Ruth is coming back to Yankee stadium next Sunday — in person and positively not a motion picture.

The great slugger, who played his last game as a Yankee in 1934 and then wound up his career with the Boston Braves, has agreed to give a batting exhibition before the doubleheader scheduled between the Yankees and the Washington Senators for the benefit of Army and Navy Relief funds.

It is planned that the Bambino will knock a few fungoes to warm up and then will waddle to the plate and attempt to park one in the right field bleachers — long known as "Ruthville."

3 Local Boys at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Camp Wolters, Texas, Aug. 17 —(P)— Three boys from Hope, Ark., have arrived at this infantry training center to begin basic training as infantrymen in the Army of the United States. They have been assigned to duty with a battalion stressing rifle training:

Pvt. Amos N. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Route one; Pvt. Vernon D. Walker, son of Mrs. E. J. Walker, Route four; Pvt. Wingfield Davis Stroud, son of Mrs. Beulah S. Stroud, High street.

Russia by all routes;

3 — Invasion of Europe in a series of operations from Norway to Italy to ease the strain on the Red Army.

The presence of both Gen. Sir Alan Francis Brooke, chief of the British imperial general staff, and Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in India, indicated extraordinary scope to the military side of the Moscow conferences.

Brooke is commander of the British home army which would spearhead any Allied invasion of the continent, while Wavell, in India, guards the last main Allied bastion separating the opposite ends of the Axis — the Japanese in Burma and the Germans in the Caucasus.

Wavell predicted last November that the Caucasus and Iran might be the main theater of the war this year when and if the Germans struck out for oil.

There have been persistent reports of the presence of increasing numbers of British and United States forces and supplies in India, Iraq and Iran.

What Churchill and Roosevelt talked about and decided at their June meeting no doubt was discussed fully with Stalin, and it was the basis of what the United States can offer Russia in the way of material or diversionary action that the decisions in Moscow were reached.

Vyacheslav Molotov, who visited the United States after coming to London to sign the Anglo-Russian mutual assistance pact June 11, undoubtedly prepared the way for the Moscow meeting.

3 Flyers May Survive Crash

Peru, Mass., Aug. 17 —(P)— Three soldiers, one of them a heroic sergeant who dragged two companions to safety from a flaming army transport plane, today were given a better than even chance to recover — the only survivors of a crash that took the lives of 17 others.

All three — Sergeant Robert Lee, 23, of Columbus, Ohio, Corp. Alonzo Pearson of Somerset County, Pa., and Private James Fern of Abingdon, Va. — suffered serious burns when the big ship plunged into Peru mountain in this Berkshire hills town Saturday night while on a routine mission out of Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

In laconic language, the army told this story of Sergeant Lee's heroism:

"With his clothes completely burned from his body, he climbed from the wrecked plane and succeeded in dragging two of his fellow passengers... to safety. He carried two others from the burning ship only to find they were dead."

"He then walked three quarters of a mile to the nearest highway and directed state police back to the scene of the wreck. He had previously signaled for help by firing three shots from his revolver."

An investigation of the accident, one of the worst in the history of United States military aviation, was launched, but the army released no details on the possible cause.

The huge plane sheared tree tops for a 100 yards as it plunged toward a flat spot atop 2,200-foot peak on the mountain, then burst into flames.

So thick were the woodlands and the terrain almost impassable that veteran woodchoppers struggled for hours to hack a patch to the wreckage, enabling army medical units to carry out the bodies of the victims.

Army officials publicly praised members of civilian defense units in this hamlet, which describes itself as the "highest town in Massachusetts," for "prompt and efficient action."

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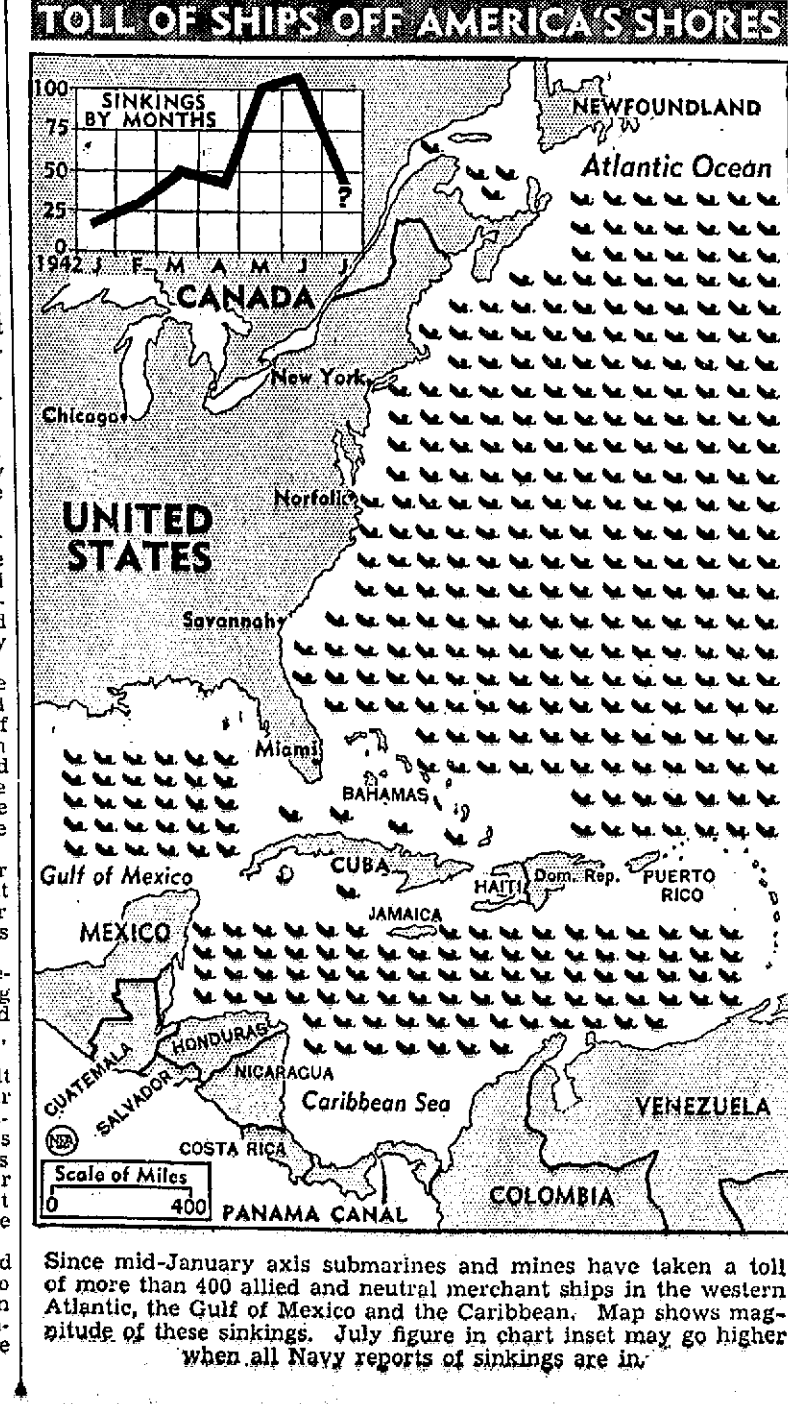
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Hope Scouts Win Meet Here

Troop 66 leading with 98 points won the third annual Southwest Arkansas Scout rally Friday afternoon and night with Troop 60 from Nashville coming in second with 41 points, Troop 62 of Hope, third with 18 points and Troop 69 of Greenville running a close fourth with 17 points.

Troops from thirteen Southwest Arkansas towns were represented and approximately 175 scouts took part in the rally. The field events of the rally were held at the University of Arkansas Experiment station and the swimming meet was held at the Pines swimming pool.

The results of the field events were as follows:

Knot Tying—Horace Adkins, Troop 66, 1st; Jiggs Copeland, Troop 66, 2nd; Alfred Dye, Troop 66, 3rd.

Bugling—Billy Basye, Troop 66, 1st; Jiggs Copeland, Troop 66, 2nd; Alfred Dye, Troop 66, 3rd.

Signaling—Semaphores—Glenn Hart and Ellis Perryman, Troop 66, 1st; Signaling—Morse—Horace and Alfred Dye, Troop 66, 1st; Hazzard, Troop 66, 2nd.

Obstacle Race—Troop 62, 1st; Troop 68, 2nd.

100 Yard Dash—Willard Rogers, Troop 66, 1st; Kennedy, Troop 62, 2nd; Williams, Troop 60, 3rd.

First Aid—Troop 60, 1st; Troop 66, 2nd; Troop 68, 3rd.

Scout Race—Max Stewart, Troop 66, 1st; Neil, Troop 70, 2nd; Johnnie Brannan, Troop 66, 3rd.

Results of Swimming Meet

50 Yard Free Style—Halliburton, Troop 66, 1st; May, Troop 69, 2nd; Calhoun, Troop 78, 3rd.

200 Yard Relay—Hart, Basye, Copeland of Troop 66, 1st; Troop 62, 2nd; Troop 70, 3rd.

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Life Saving—Rescue—Webster, Troop 60, 1st; Formby, Troop 69, 2nd; Glen Hart, Troop 66, 3rd.

Relay for Form Swimming—Troop 60 of Nashville, 1st; Troop 66 of Hope, 2nd; Troop 66 of Hope, 3rd.

Divining—Arthur Halliburton Troop 66, 1st; Chandler, Troop 70, 2nd; Johnnie Brannan, Troop 66, 3rd.

50 Yard Back Stroke—Webster, Troop 60, 1st; Halliburton, Troop 66, 2nd; Ball, Troop 60, 3rd.

At the close of the swimming meet all Scouts assembled received their awards and then ate the meal prepared by the Big Hope water-melons furnished by the Hope Scout Commission.

Manpower Is New Problem

Washington, Aug. 17 —(P)— Congress may be called upon to set up an authority with extensive control of the nation's manpower when it returns to work next month after its informal August vacation, informed sources said today.

Establishment of a commission to direct the flow of workers into essential war tasks was reported under consideration as an attempted solution of one of half a dozen pressing national problems, which legislative or executive action is planned.

The present War Manpower Commission was created by a presidential order and has no authority to enforce any of its suggestions or to compel employers to open a position or public opinion to get results. The proposed new manpower authority would have statutory creation and statutory authority to enforce orders and rules.

Some plans, operating on a "cost plus" basis which means their payrolls are charged off to the government, have been reported corraling workers and holding them in anticipation of future needs.

Reports Collision of 2 Nazi Troop Trains

London, Aug. 17 —(P)— Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, quoted Soviet Information Bureau report from Moscow today that a heavily laden German troop train collided with another train at a station near Groningen in the northern Netherlands, causing serious damage and suspending traffic.

Five prominent Netherlands were executed by a Nazi firing squad Saturday as hostages for saboteurs whom the Germans blamed for a similar troop train wreck Aug. 7 were not captured.

The Germans previously had said the lives of 1,600 hostages were no taken if the saboteurs were not captured by the government, and there was a possibility that their executions might follow the first five.

Holt to Open Law Office in Capital

Little Rock, Aug. 17 —(P)— Attorney General Jack Holt, defeated in last Tuesday's primary for the Democratic Senatorial nomination, said today he planned to open a law office in Little Rock when his term expires January 1.

In an off-the-record discussion with newsmen, the attorney general said he still retained political and that they were not.

Despite a vigorous two months campaign in which he averaged five or six speeches daily, Holt said he felt better than before the campaign had started — a fact which he attributed to a strict buttermilk diet during the long campaign days.

Malvern Man Is New State WPA Director

Little Rock, Aug. 17 —(P)— Harry Baker, Malvern, is new state WPA director, an announcement from Washington revealed over the weekend.

He succeeds Floyd Shpar who was recently appointed by Governor Adkins to the State Utilities Commission.

Baker has been with the federal relief program in Arkansas since its beginning in 1933.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: "Lapsus linguae" means a slip of the tongue and one slip these days might tell an axis spy all he wants to know.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Aug. 17 —(P)— (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 15,000; 180 lbs. up 10-15 lower than average Friday; lighter weights 15-160 lbs. lower; good steady; good and choice 180 - 250 lbs. 15.00-16.00; top 15.15; little action on heavier weights; around 325 lbs. 14.00; 160-170 lbs. 14.00-15.00; 180-190 lbs. 14.00-15.00; 200-210 lbs. 13.10-14.15; sows 13.05-14.25; 14.00 down.

Cattle, 5500; calves, 2000; active market; steers steady to strong; other classes steady; good steers 13.75-14.50; medium 11.75 - 13.25; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers 13.25-14.00; medium 11.50 - 12.75; common and medium cows 9.00 - 10.25; medium and good sausage hogs 9.00 - 11.00; good and choice vealers 15.50; medium and good 13.00 - 14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 10.00-15.75; slaughter heifers 9.25 - 14.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.00-13.00.

Sheep, 6000; market opened about steady; good choice native spring lambs 14.50 - 15.00; most eel to packers 14.75 down; bucked lambs 1.00 less; throwouts 0.50-10.50; good to choice clipped yearlings 12.00; clipped slaughter ewes 5.00 - 5.50.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 17 —(P)— Cotton prices moved over a small range today in mixed trading.

Later afternoon values were unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower, Oct. 18.01, Dec. 18.17 and March 18.36.

Futures closed unchanged to 5 cents a bale higher.

Oct.—Opened 17.97; closed 18.00.
Dec.—Opened 18.13; closed 18.18.
Jan.—Closed 18.22-N.
Mar.—Opened 18.33; closed 18.38.
May—Opened 18.43; closed 18.49.
July—Opened 18.51; closed 18.55.
Middle spot 19.30-N. — Off 4.
N.—Nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, Aug. 17 —(P)— Renewed selling tumbled corn prices more than a cent a bushel today to new lows for the season and other grains weakened sympathetically although wheat was smaller.

Liquidation of contracts calling for September delivery of corn, of which there are more outstanding than for any other contract in the futures market, accounted for much of the selling. Weakness also was blamed on talk concerning possible livestock price ceiling, on meat rationing and continued favorable crop conditions and offerings of government feed wheat.

Corn prices at the lows were about 7 cents under quotations late in July.

Wheat closed 5-8 1/2 3-8 cents lower yesterday, September 85 5-8 3-4, December 86 3-8 1-2; wheat 5-8 1 cent lower, September \$1.18, December \$1.20 3-4 7-8; oats 3-8 5-8 down; soybeans 3-8 1-2 off, rye 1-2 5-8 down.

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NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Aug. 17 —(P)— Select stocks took another recovery ride with the rails in today's market and, while scattered leaders failed to get aboard the excursion generally was termed successful.

The list, as a whole, displayed upward leanings at the start in moderately active dealings. Gains ran to a point or more for favorites when the going was good and many new peaks for the year or longer were reached.

Dealings slowed appreciably after mid-day and a little easing in shade of best advances here and there near the close. Transfers approximated 300,000 shares.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Aug. 17 —(P)— Poultry live, 24 trucks; steady to firm; hens, over 5 lbs. 22 1-2, 5 lbs and down 23, Leghorn hens 20; broilers, 2 1-2 lbs. and down, colored 23, Plymouth Rock 25 1-2, White Rock 25 1-2; springs 4 lbs. up, White Rock 25 1-2; under 4 lbs., colored 23, Plymouth Rock 23 1-2, White Rock 25 1-2; bareback chickens 18-20; roosters 16, leghorn roosters 14-12; ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 14, white 14, small colored 12 1-2, white 12 1-2, geese 13, turkeys, toms 20; hens 24.

Potatoes, arrivals 113; on track 190; total US shipments Sat. 297; Sun. 49; supplies moderate, demand fair; for Idaho russets market slightly stronger, for red stock all sections firm; for cobbles, US 3.00; California long whites US No. 1, 3.05; Idaho Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.65; Russet Burbanks US No. 1, 3.70; Oregon Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.70; Colorado Bliss Triumphs 2.70; Nebraska red warbas US No. 1, 2.50; cobbles US 2.00-10 Iowa cobbles generally good quality 1.60-1.75; Wisconsin cobbles and round whites US No. 1, 1.90-95; Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.00; Minnesota red warbas 2.10; Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.10; unsettled; receipts 918,630; unsettled; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current: Creamery, 93 score 41 1-2-42; 92, 41-41 1-4; 91, 40 3-4; 90, 40 1-2; 89, 39 1-2; 88, 38 3-4; 90 centralized carlots 40 3-4.

Eggs, receipts 11,295; 4 1-2 m; fresh, graded, extra firsts, local 35 1-2; 34, 34 1-2; firsts, local 34, cars 35; current receipts 32; dirties 30-31; checks 29-30; storage packed extras 31-14, firsts 33 1-2.

CAMDEN ATTORNEY TO FILL COURT BENCH
Little Rock, Aug. 17 —(P)— J. Bruce Street, Camden attorney, will succeed the late L. S. Britt, El Dorado, as 13th district circuit judge.

His appointment was announced by Governor Adkins, who also named Robert A. Kitcher, El Dorado attorney, chancellor of the 7th district succeeding the late Walker Smith.

Street will serve until Jan. 1 when a successor, to be nominated in a special primary, will take office. The state Democratic committee will meet here tomorrow to set the election date but party officials believe Sept. 29 will be chosen.

Kitchen will serve until Jan. 1, 1945.

Private Clark Gable Arrives in Miami
Miami Beach, Fla., Aug. 17 —(P)— As quietly as though he had been Joe Doakes, film star Clark Gable arrived in Miami Beach today as a United States Army private.

Gable came by train without the advance knowledge of his movie fans and passed through the railway station to a waiting car almost unnoticed.

Army officials made it clear that Gable would enjoy the privacy and anonymity of the average soldier.

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Seeks Decision on REA Line

Little Rock, Aug. 17 —(P)— The next few days may bring an announcement of what will be done about the REA power line built approximately 200 miles from Oklahoma to the aluminum plant near Malvern, Thomas Fitzhugh, attorney for the REA Ark-La cooperative said last night.

Fitzhugh, who spent several days last week in Washington, said he was amazed at newspaper reports the line might be dismantled if private power interests showed ability to supply all needed electricity to the war plant.

He said the private power groups had offered to buy the REA line but the REA did not want to sell. The REA line now stands incomplete within a short distance of the aluminum plant while southwest power pool energy is being used through a completed connection.

Fitzhugh said one matter to be investigated by a WPB engineer scheduled to visit the plant today was why the REA line was not ordered connected first. The attorney said the aluminum company's local engineer had recommended this but was overruled by his Pittsburgh headquarters.

All Around Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER
New York — A ten - gallon sombrero is not too much to take off for famed Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, the Russian gentleman who conducts the Boston Symphony and makes propaganda, early and late, for living "old like" help others in the world. This he called the Berkshire Music Center, and the idea was to give young professionals the best in advanced instruction in with them, and pick up the crumbs. The crumbs made a full MEAL.

This spring, however, the Berkshire festival was called off on a hint from the government. Then Dr. Koussevitzky's chin went out. He called together his friends, and announced that he would not give up his music school help others in the world. This he called the Berkshire Music Center, and the idea was to give young professionals the best in advanced instruction in with them, and pick up the crumbs. The crumbs made a full MEAL.

The school went on, cut about 100 from last summer's level of 360 students. Then the doctor announced he would resign the school orchestra instead of the Boston Symphony. This meant that the people who would attend must take Dr. Koussevitzky's word for the quality of the performances, and the old, veddy, veddy social atmosphere would no longer make going to Tanglewood.

None of the 3,000 persons who took the first concert on faith will ever forget it. Some were so hoarse from cheering they couldn't even talk much about it. It rained for the next concert, or the audience would have been doubled. It has grown since.

On the stage of the flatiron-shaped music shed were 105 young musicians, nearly as many girls as boys. They looked bright and shining, even before the doctor entered proudly and picked up his baton. He played a Haydn symphony. No. 88, if you're interested. The audience sat in stunned silence when it was done, and the yelling began. He played the third "Leonore" overture, and there was more shouting and sound than the old days, national political conventions. Then, after a intermission, came Dmitri Shostakovich's Fifth symphony. It's modern music, it's typically Russian, but it's full of tunes.

The music swept off the stage like a cavalry charge and you could see the audience strain to keep its seats.

First result was increased activity at t e o box office; the doctor stands to lose several thousands, but it won't be as bad as it might. Second result was a great increase in society's interest. Third result was a surprise to everybody.

It was a remark I must have heard fifty times in an hour, "If those kids can play like that, why worry about the Boston Symphony?" they were asking.

FDR, Farley Fued

New York, Aug. 17 —(P)— First face-to-face showdown in the campaign for New York state's gubernatorial nomination, with President Roosevelt and State Chairman James A. Farley backing opposing candidates, may come at a conference of party leaders tomorrow.

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